

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.: 10/533,193 Confirmation No.: 9098  
 Applicant(s): Genevieve Andre-Fontaine  
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 Art Unit: 1654  
 Examiner: Jeffrey E. Russel  
 Title: PEPTIDES FOR PREVENTING, DIAGNOSING AND TREATING ANIMAL  
 AND/OR HUMAN LEPTOSPIROSIS

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 2 months to respond to the Office Action dated December 28, 2007.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

	Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$460.00	\$230.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months*	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$     is enclosed.  
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.  
☒ All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing  
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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